Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Karl Fischer was born on December 21, 1935, to Carl and Florence Fischer at Ft. Pierre, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Karl married Eileen Girten, on June 1, 1963, at St. John's Catholic Church in Ft. Pierre, and their lives were blessed with four children: Kathy, Mary, Kristin, and Mike, and seven grandchildren; and,

Whereas, In 1967, Karl began the Fischer Insurance Agency and joined L. B. (Shorty) Thorpe at Ericson & Thorpe in 1970. The company continued to grow and acquired a young associate, Mike Rounds, in 1982; and,

Whereas, Due to Karl's dedication and hard work, numerous acquisitions have been made over the last four decades to grow Fischer, Rounds & Associates, Inc. to its current size of 85 plus insurance and real estate associates; and,

Whereas, Karl is admired for his honesty and values and is an active and financial supporter of his community and church; and,

Whereas, Karl will observe his 75th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants as his family and friends gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 21, 2010, as

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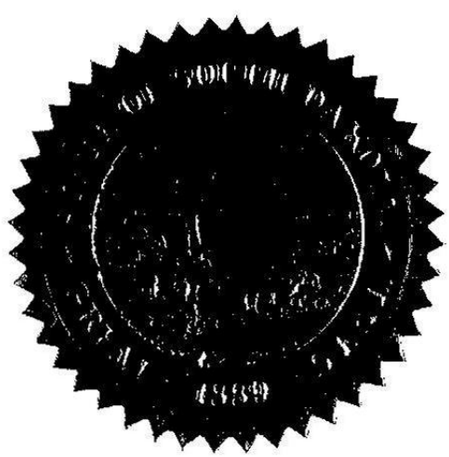
in South Dakota, and I join his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa Bray, Deputy
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State